Subject: CPRA request (LAPC.2020.07.28.a)
From: Mark Smith <n3145@lapd.online>
Date: 8/6/20, 9:25 PM
To: [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is in receipt of requests that you sent via email to the Los Angeles Police Commission (Commission) for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Cal. Govt. Code §§6250, *et seq.*, hereafter "CPRA" or the "Act"). Specifically, your requests – which were sent after the close of business on July 28, 2020 – seek daily calendar entries of the Inspector General for 2019 and 2020, as well as email communications to and from OIG staff members, for the same time period.

The OIG is cognizant of its responsibilities under the Act. It recognizes the statutory scheme was enacted in order to maximize citizen access to the workings of government. The Act does not mandate disclosure of all documents within the government's possession. Rather, by specific exemption and reference to other statutes, the Act recognizes that there are boundaries where the public's right to access must be balanced against such weighty considerations as the right of privacy, a right of constitutional dimension under California Constitution, Article 1, Section 1. The law also exempts from disclosure records that are privileged or confidential or otherwise exempt under either express provisions of the Act or pursuant to applicable federal or state law, per California Government Code Sections 6254(b); 6254(c); 6254(f); 6254(k); and 6255.

In accordance with Government Code Section 6253(c), "unusual circumstances" exist with respect to your requests due to the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine the requested records, which may be voluminous, that are demanded in your request. See Govt. Code § 6253(c)(2). Therefore, the OIG will require the statutory 14-day extension of time in which to respond. A determination concerning your request will be made no later than August 21, 2020, but the OIG will certainly make every reasonable effort to provide its determination sooner.

In the meantime, and in order to enable us to respond to your requests more efficiently, it would be helpful if you could provide the following additional clarifying information about your requests and the records you seek:

(1) With regard to your request for the daily calendars of the Inspector General for all of 2019 and 2020, the OIG respectfully requests, pursuant to Govt. Code section 6253.1, that you modify this portion of your request to make a more specific and focused request, including by narrowing the date range of the request, identifying specific dates you are interested in, and/or specifying the subject matter(s) of calendar entries sought.

(2) With regard to your request for emails from all OIG staff members to or from any email address at "lapd.com," please confirm that you in fact seek emails to/from that domain, and that the domain as referenced in your request (lapd.com) does not contain a typo.

(3) Finally, with regard to your request for emails to and from "anyone representing" the Los Angeles

Police Protective League, please clarify who you consider to be a "representative" of that organization, as that information would better enable the OIG to identify the records you seek.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the OIG at (213) 893-6400.

Very truly yours,
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